110TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 6224

To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a five-year pilot project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding the scope of certain qualifying work-study activities under title 38, United States Code.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 10, 2008

Ms. Herseth Sandlin introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

A BILL

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 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
 - 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
 - 4 This Act may be cited as the "Pilot College Work
 - 5 Study Programs for Veterans Act of 2008".

1 SEC. 2. FIVE-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM FOR ON-CAMPUS

- 2 WORK-STUDY POSITIONS.
- 3 (a) Establishment of Pilot Program.—The Sec-
- 4 retary of Veterans Affairs shall conduct a five-year pilot
- 5 project to test the feasibility and advisability of expanding
- 6 the scope of qualifying work-study activities for purposes
- 7 of section 3485(a)(4) of title 38, United States Code, in-
- 8 cluding work-study positions available on site at edu-
- 9 cational institutions.
- 10 (b) Type of Work-Study Positions.—The work-
- 11 study positions referred to in subsection (a) may include
- 12 positions in academic departments (including positions as
- 13 tutors or research, teaching, and lab assistants) and in
- 14 student services (including positions in career centers and
- 15 financial aid, campus orientation, cashiers, admissions,
- 16 records, and registration offices).
- 17 (c) Regulations.—The Secretary shall issue regula-
- 18 tions to carry out the pilot project under this section, in-
- 19 cluding regulations providing for the supervision of work-
- 20 study positions referred to in subsection (a) by appropriate
- 21 personnel of the Department.
- 22 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
- 23 authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary
- 24 \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012
- 25 to carry out the pilot project under this section.